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Title of the Invention: *Devices and Methods to Form a Randomly Ordered Array of Magnetic Beads and Uses Thereof*

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)
 - a) Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

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3) X Specification TOTAL PAGES: 75

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

a) Formal Drawings (if checked)

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- a) Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
 - i) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6) **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8) **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

a) Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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- i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
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B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10) **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)
- 11) **Appointment of Attorney**
- 12) **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**
- 19) **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

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FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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